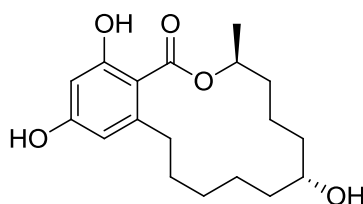


α -Zearalanol

Code No.: **BIA-Z1405**

Pack sizes: **5 mg, 25 mg**



Synonyms : Ralgro, Zearanol, Zeranol, alpha-Zearalanol, alpha-Zeranol

Specifications

CAS #	: 26538-44-3
Molecular Formula	: C₁₈H₂₆O₅
Molecular Weight	: 322.4
Source	: Semi-synthetic
Appearance	: White solid
Purity	: >99% by HPLC
Long Term Storage	: -20°C
Solubility	: Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Limited water solubility.

Application Notes

α -Zearalanol is a minor analogue of the zearalenone family of resorcinyll macrocyclic lactones, produced by several species of *Fusarium*. Like the other zearalenones, α -zearalanol exhibits estrogenic activity in animals. The potency of α -zearalanol, generically known as zeranol, lead to its commercial development as a growth promotant in livestock.

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